

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 August 2 2015 to 1800 August 2 2015



Rocky Fire, Lake County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) will be activating at Level 2 from 0900-1900 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California. Per Coastal Region management, the Coastal REOC is also at level 2 from 0900 to 1900 hours today. The Inland REOC remains activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Fire Weather is still a concern for mainly northern California as scattered showers and thunderstorms continue through the weekend bringing the possibility of a few lightning induced fire starts.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

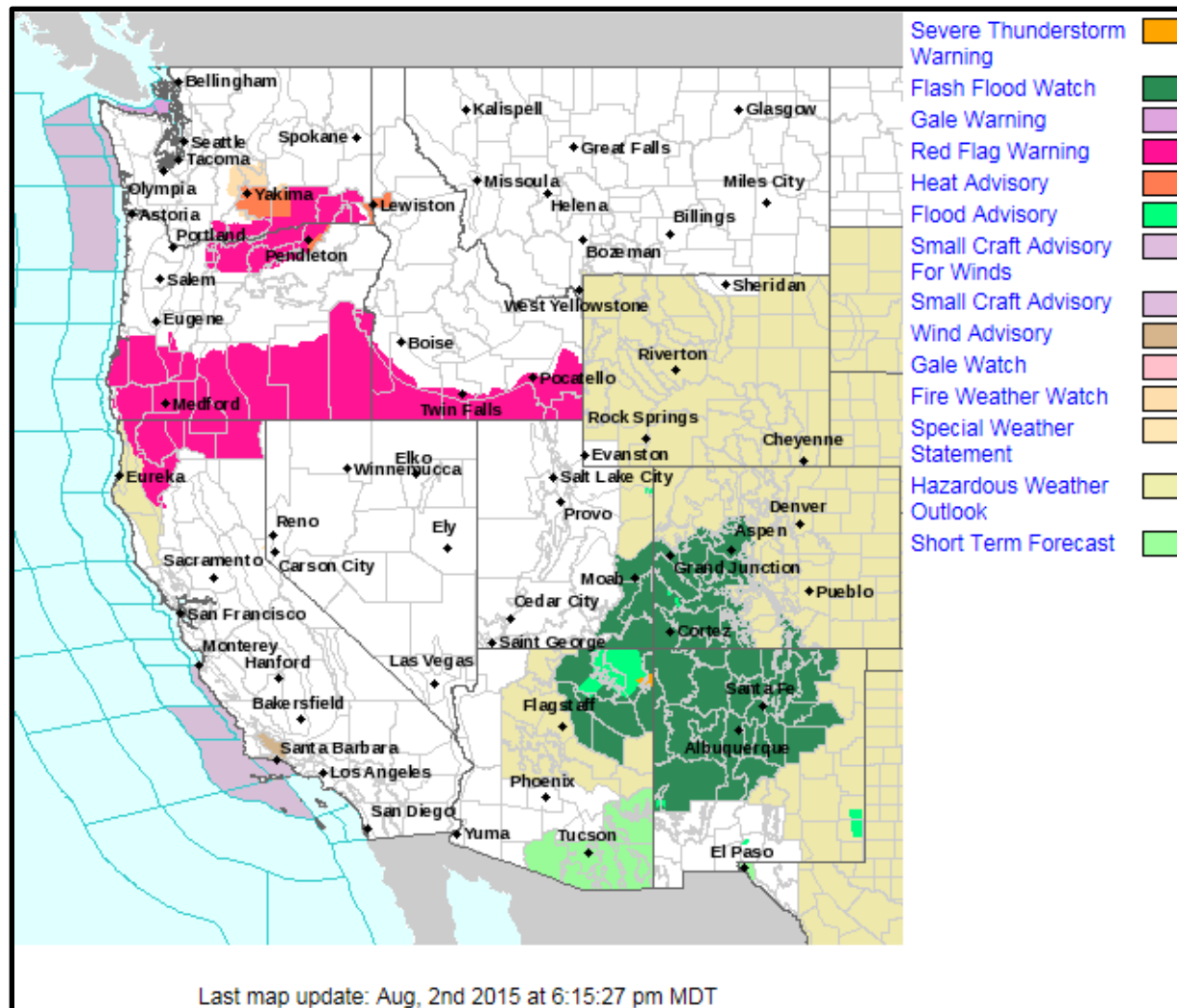
Thunderstorms produced over 1300 lightning strikes in the North Ops area over the past 24 hours (ending early Sunday), primarily over the mountains. Scattered thunderstorms are expected today over the higher terrain north of a line from Eureka to Quincy, and storms may move into adjacent valleys and foothills. Isolated storms are also possible over the higher terrain to the south. Rainfall amounts will be higher than in previous days, with some storms capable of producing 0.25-0.75 inches. Outflow winds from storms can gust to 30-40 mph. Isolated storms may continue in the far north late into the night and early Monday. A slight chance of thunderstorms will continue in far northern and eastern areas Monday, but the majority of the region will see more sunshine and slightly higher SW to W winds, which could make holdover ignitions more active. A disturbance within the SW flow will reach the coast on Tuesday and produce scattered thunderstorms in northwestern and northern areas. These storms will be on the dry side so High Risk has been issued for dry lightning for these areas on Tuesday. Wednesday and early Thursday will be dry and warmer with light winds, but another stronger low will approach the area late Thursday with unstable conditions and an increasing southerly flow. There is a chance that isolated to scattered dry thunderstorms may develop over the higher terrain late Thursday into early Friday, followed by wetter thunderstorms late Friday into Saturday. At this time confidence is not high enough to call this a High Risk event, but it will be closely monitored.

Southern Region

A disturbance moving northward over western Nevada will bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to Central California from the Sierra Crest eastward today. Strong southwest flow aloft will end the thunderstorm threat across the region by Monday. Temperatures will be near normal through Monday as high pressure over the Four Corners Area weakens and becomes centered over the Desert Southwest. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 70s to mid 80s across the mountains with upper 80s and 90s in the valleys. High pressure over the Desert Southwest will strengthen causing temperatures to warm a little Tuesday and Wednesday. A weak area of low pressure will approach the Central California Coast Thursday and move inland Friday bringing a cooling trend to the region. This low pressure area will also bring isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms to the Sierra Friday. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% above and inland from the marine layer through the end of this week. The marine layer is currently between 1,500 and 2,000 feet deep. It will shrink toward the middle of the week and then deepen toward the end of the week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Detailed Fire Information will be reported in a Cal OES/Cal Fire Joint Report daily at 0900 hours and 2000 hours

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Frog, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County
- Humboldt LCA, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County
- Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

New

- Fern, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County
 - 75 acres, 45% contained
 - Forward spread of the fire has been stopped

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Big Creek, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County
- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

New

- Chorro, Vegetation Fire, Ventura County
 - 50-75 acres, 0% contained

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 4, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided an initial 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

Cal OES Recovery

Cal OES Recovery - Individual Assistance

San Diego County

- As a result of flooding that began July 19, 2015, in San Diego County, a joint Preliminary Damage Assessment (PDA) with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Cal OES Individual Assistance, and the County of San Diego OES began on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. In addition, the County opened a Local Assistance Center on at the Ramona Library, 1275 Main Street, Ramona, CA 92065, Tuesday, July 28, 2015, through Wednesday, July 29, 2015, 9:30 a.m. -8:00 p.m. and Thursday, July 30, 2015, through Saturday, August 1, 2015, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14648 08/02/15, 1621 hours:** Trinity County requesting SAR resources to assist in the search for a missing hiker in the Trinity County area at coordinates N40 59.884, W123 20.789. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources.

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14555 07/31/15, 2046 hours:** Trinity County S.O. is requesting 10-15 marked patrol units with sworn personnel, to accompany their sworn personnel, to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. The mutual aid is to report to Trinity S.O. in Weaverville on Saturday, Aug 1, at 1000 hrs. This is for one (1) Operational Period only. Shasta S.O., as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Coordinator (RMAC), was tasked with filling this request from within Region III. The LDO will assist them further if the request cannot be filled in-region. Trinity S.O. also requested a portable fuel truck capable of filling patrol vehicles. With no suitable resource available in Region III, LDO contacted A/C Smithson who coordinated with Fresno S.O. for use of their fuel truck but it was not available. At 2251 hrs. Shasta S.O. advised that Trinity S.O. would contact a local gas company for a fuel delivery. They also confirmed the mutual aid request for patrol vehicles and personnel was partially filled as follows: Glenn County S.O. (3), Willows PD (1), Willits PD (1). Tehama (1), Shasta S.O. (1). 2302 hrs., LDO contacted Alameda County S.O. as the Region III Law Enforcement Mutual Aid (LEMA) Coordinator for assistance in filling the balance of Trinity's request. Due to the late hour and logistical issues with a long range deployment, I asked Alameda SO to contact only Humboldt S.O. for their assistance. Humboldt S.O. advised due to fires in their county they would be unable to assist. LDO will contact Trinity this morning (8/1) to discuss the request. **Update: 08/01/15, 0940 hours,** Trinity S.O. has made an additional request for 10-15 marked patrol units for Operational Periods on Sunday and Monday. LDO is working with D/C Tassone to contact the Region IV RMAC for resources to assist in effecting evacuations, patrolling closed area's, enforcing road blocks, etc. in current fire area's in their county. Reporting time for all mutual aid will be Sunday morning at 0900 hours at the Sheriff's Office in Weaverville. **Due to logistical issues the following deployment schedule has been agreed to: The Sacramento Sheriff's Dept. will send 4 personnel and Folsom PD will send 3 personnel to begin work on Sunday, 8/2, and work additional operational periods on Monday and Tuesday. Citrus Heights PD (3), Stanislaus SO (5) and Sacramento PD (3) will send their personnel up to begin work on Monday, 8/3 and work an additional operational period on Tuesday. This is a total of 18 sworn personnel to assist Trinity SO over the next 3 days. Update: 8/1/15, 1400 hrs.** Trinity S.O. advised they are having communications issues; agencies do not have tact frequencies that they are running teams on and are in need of 30 handheld radio's for Sunday. LDO contacted the TDO who coordinated the delivery of 4 caches (14 per cache) of radio's with clamshells. **Mission Ongoing**

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Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14579 08/02/15 0502 hours:** Kern County Sheriff requested assistance in the search for a homicide suspect. Kern County personnel, who have been searching a remote location in the Jawbone Canyon area of Eastern Kern County since Thursday, requested an aircraft to conduct night time infrared searches of the area. The California National Guard accepted the mission. During the search the Kern Sheriff's SWAT team was fired on by the suspect. Two officers were hit, one minor and one serious. The SWAT Officers returned fire but it is not known if the suspect was hit. Kern requested a significant in county mutual aid response. LA County Sheriff provided a helicopter for nighttime searches and have committed a helicopter for searches today. A Law Branch Assistant Chief is deployed to the Kern Sheriff DOC in support of this mission. **Mission On Going**
- **2013-LAW-1563 07/23/15 1225 hours:** Plumas County Sheriffs Office (PCSO) has requested Human Remains Detection K9 to search a specific site regarding a 30 year old cold case. LDO contacted K9 Coordinator who is currently securing K9 handlers from a team located out of Santa Clara County. PCSO has asked for two separate search dates to confirm any potential findings. Timeline for search efforts: August 1 - 6, 2015, Cal OES is currently working on securing these resources.
- **2015-LAW-14276 07/24/15 1710 hours:** El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has requested 20 motorcycle and 20 quad ATV searcher resources to assist in the search of a missing person. **UPDATE:** EDSO requested assistance from AFRCC to assist with cell phone forensics, AFRCC accepted mission and assisted. EDSO requested California National Guard to assist with night vision and FLIR capabilities. CNG accepted the mission and flew the mission on Saturday night with negative results. More ground searchers and motorcycle searchers were requested for Sunday. LDO re-contacted all existing SAR units as well as neighboring counties. Sacramento, Shasta, Tehama and Marin Counties will assist. **UPDATE:** 7/27/15 at 1045 hours, EDSO is requesting CNG today to assist in the search, CNG accepted the mission and is staffing up for the mission. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **UPDATE:** 7/28/15 would be continued, mutual aid resources were being released. El Dorado would be using their county resources to continue with today's missions. **UPDATE: 7/29/15 1000 hours,** confirmed resources for Thursday's mission: K9s (9-10), Bay Area Mtn. Rescue (9) SAR, Placer County (18) SAR, Contra Costa (2) SAR, Santa Clara County (3), Stanislaus County (5).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.